

PEOPLE CLAMOR  
FOR THEIR MONEY  
AT CHELSEA BANK

Failure Due to Worth-  
less Paper Taken  
by the Offi-  
cials.

MANY POOR PEOPLE  
WILL LOSE SAVINGS

Closing of the Institution  
Came as a Surprise—Cap-  
ital, \$300,000; Deposits,  
\$1,000,000.

CHELSEA, Mass., Aug. 17.—Hun-  
dreds of depositors, for the most  
part poor working people and He-  
brews who have money at risk in  
the crash in the First National Bank  
of Chelsea, are clamoring around  
the institution this morning. The  
deposits and other liabilities of the  
bank aggregate nearly \$1,000,000.

Failure a Surprise.  
The failure was not generally  
known until this morning, although  
Bank Examiner Ewer had ordered  
the institution to cease business at  
9 o'clock last night. Until just be-  
fore 2 o'clock the examiner and the  
officials of the bank worked on the  
books. President H. B. Hinckley  
would not discuss the failure, nor  
would any of the other officials.

By 5 o'clock the news of the failure  
had spread over Chelsea. People flock-  
ed to the bank building by scores, and  
for a short time the scene was a wild one.  
One woman, partly clad and crying, tried  
to get at the bank door. She was pre-  
vented by Patrolman Harrison, who  
tried to calm her. The woman said  
that all the money she had in the world  
was in the bank. Large crowds of men,  
working men of all types who ordinarily  
would have been on the way to work  
lingered around the bank. Many He-  
brews were in the crowd and gathered  
in groups by themselves wildly discus-  
sing the names of the officials of the bank  
and telling of their savings.

Directors Closed Bank.

The determination to close the bank's  
doors was reported at a special meeting  
of the directors late yesterday afternoon.  
The United States authorities left for  
Chelsea this morning. All the employees  
of the bank were called to the building  
last night.

Director Found the Trouble.

The crash was precipitated by Thomas  
Martin, of Wakenfield, one of the direc-  
tors, who was not satisfied with the  
way things have been going.  
President Sylvester Hinckley has not  
been devoting all his time to the institu-  
tion, and Mr. Martin concluded that  
Walter Whitteley, the cashier, needed  
assistance. So, three weeks ago, he as-  
serted his rights as a director and began  
a rigid examination.

It is said that he discovered that the  
bank was carrying great loads of paper  
worth less than its face value, and had  
been apparently unwise in its invest-  
ments. He, it is said, summoned Bank  
Examiner Ewer, who arrived yesterday.  
Rumors of a defalcation are denied ab-  
solutely and Mr. Martin and Exam-  
iner Ewer to the belief that criminality  
exists.

The paid-up capital of the bank is  
\$300,000.

Excessive Loans Made  
To the Bank Officials  
Caused Chelsea Failure

The following statement regarding the  
failure of the First National Bank at  
Chelsea, Mass., was issued this morning  
at the office of the Comptroller of the  
Currency:  
"The Comptroller of the Currency has  
received advice by wire from National  
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THE WEATHER REPORT.

The indications are that the tempera-  
ture will rise in the middle Eastern  
States during the next thirty-six hours,  
except at points where local thunder  
storms may develop.  
Steamers departing today for Euro-  
pean ports will have a light and  
winds and fair weather to the Grand  
Banks.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m.	70
12 noon	80
1 p. m.	80
2 p. m.	80

DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURE.

(Registered Atlee's Standard Thermometer.)	
9 a. m.	84
12 noon	87
1 p. m.	88
2 p. m.	88

SUN TABLE.

Sun sets today	6:13
Sun rises tomorrow	6:14

TIDE TABLE.

High tide today	6:45 a. m.
Low tide today	12:40 p. m.
High tide tomorrow	7:02 p. m.
Low tide tomorrow	1:45 a. m.

HARPER'S FERRY, Aug. 17.—Both  
rivers muddy.

VIEW OF VALPARAISO, THE STRICKEN CITY



Wm. Roach Shot Down  
By Railroad Watchman;  
Lying at Point of Death

Martin Hughes, Arrested for the Shooting, Found  
Asleep, But Gives Five Policemen a Desperate  
Resistance Before Being Overpowered.

With life hanging in the balance, William E. Roach, jr., eighteen  
years old, of 2141 Newport place northwest, lies in a ward at Sibley Hospi-  
tal with a dangerous wound in his breast, inflicted last night by Mar-  
tin J. Hughes, a special officer of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.  
Hughes, it is said, almost crazed with anger because he was ridiculed  
by Roach and his companions, drew his revolver and pulled the trig-  
ger, the bullet piercing Roach's left lung. Roach has been in an un-  
conscious stupor for several hours and is not expected to live.

This morning Hughes, who showed  
evidence of having indulged heavily in  
intoxicants, was taken to the Police  
Court. Upon the representation of Lieut-  
enant Falvey and Policemen Allen and  
Buckingham, who arrested the man  
after the shooting, Hughes was remand-  
ed to jail by Assistant District Attorney  
Ralph Given, who will await the result  
of the boy's injuries before taking  
Hughes to trial.

Assistant District Attorney Given re-  
fused to fix any bail in the case, because  
of the boy's precarious condition. Hughes  
was placed in the van with the other  
prisoners, and upon his arrival at the  
jail was put in one of the cells in which  
prisoners awaiting trial are incarcerated.

According to the police, Hughes, who  
is stationed at the intersection of First  
and K streets, saw three boys on a  
handcar belonging to the construction  
company. When Hughes remonstrated  
with the boys, he was made the butt  
of ridicule, which the youths are said  
to have hurled at him unsparringly.  
Hughes, it is said, opened fire on the  
boys, and all escaped injury except the  
Roach lad, who was laid low with a  
bullet wound through his breast.

Two of Roach's companions, Frank  
McCarthy, sixteen years old, of 761  
Sixth avenue northwest, and Alphonso  
Brennan, seventeen years old, of 216  
Parker street, when asked today about  
the shooting, told the police they were  
thought the man intended to shoot  
Roach, and they also said their com-  
rade had done nothing that would war-  
rant the action of Special Officer  
Hughes.

Swore at Them.

The boys say they were riding on a  
handcar when Hughes came along  
swinging his club. Hughes asked what  
they were doing and began to swear at  
them. The boys started to run, and as  
they did so began to make fun of  
Hughes. The jesting of the lads an-  
noyed the watchman, and the latter  
chased the boys alongside the viaduct,  
and overtaking them, according to the  
boys' story, he struck at them with his  
club. The boys say they dodged down  
a side street, with Hughes after them.  
Suddenly they heard a shot ring through  
the air and saw Roach fall to the  
ground. Their wounded comrade was  
almost unconscious and was bleeding  
freely when they picked him up and  
carried him to the nearest house. As  
soon as possible the lad was sent to  
Sibley Hospital.

Found Hughes Asleep.

Lieutenant Falvey was at his desk  
when the shooting was reported to him,  
and immediately the reserves were de-  
tached upon the case. Shortly after mid-  
night he found Hughes asleep.

\$6 to the Seashore and Return

Via Pennsylvania Railroad every Friday  
and Saturday until September 8, inclu-  
sive. Atlantic City, Cape May, Wild-  
wood, or Ocean City. Tickets good on  
all trains and to return until the fol-  
lowing Tuesday. Atlantic City Special  
leaves 1:10 p. m. week days.—Adv.

Lumber Trust Broken.

53 Dressed Boards now \$2.40 per 100 ft.  
Libbey & Co., 6th & New York Ave.—Adv.



SENOR DON GERMAN DIESCO,  
President of the Stricken Republic of Chile.

SHIPS OF FLEET  
TO STAY ANCHORED  
DURING THE REVIEW

President Will Make In-  
spection From May-  
flower.

The details for the mammoth naval  
review to be held at Oyster Bay on Sep-  
tember 3, have been finally determined  
upon by the Bureau of Navigation of  
the Navy Department. The President,  
accompanied by the Secretary and As-  
sistant Secretary of the Navy, will re-  
view the immense fleet of over forty  
vessels from the deck of the Mayflower,  
which has already been ordered to pro-  
ceed home from the waters of Santo  
Domingo.

Mayflower to Steam Past.

The review will start at 11 o'clock  
in the morning. Unlike affairs of this  
sort which have been held in this coun-  
try in the past, the fleet will be at  
anchor during the entire time it is be-  
ing reviewed, while the Mayflower will  
slowly steam past the long line of ships.  
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To Baltimore and Return \$7.25

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, every Satur-  
day and Sunday. All regular trains ex-  
cept the "Congressional Limited." Tickets  
good to return until Sunday night.—Adv.

QUAKE IN CHILE;  
FLAMES RAGING  
IN VALPARAISO

Four Severe Shocks, Beginning Last Night,  
Create Havoc Along Western Coast  
of South America.

Former Earthquakes in Chile

More than a score of great terrestrial upheavals have been re-  
corded in Chilean annals. In 1570 the city of La Concepcion was  
destroyed with a loss of 2,000 lives. In 1647 Santiago, the capital,  
was overwhelmed and 1,000 lives were lost. The terrible earth-  
quakes of 1730 wiped out Valparaiso, La Senena, La Concepcion,  
Coquimbo, and every town and village on the coast between La  
Concepcion and Coquimbo. In 1835 La Concepcion was again  
ruined and five other cities were leveled to the ground.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Private advices from Valparaiso, Chile, re-  
ceived in this city this morning, report terrific earthquakes there last  
night. Many buildings were wrecked and hardly a house escaped with-  
out damage. Fires broke out throughout the city. It is feared there  
have been many casualties.

Information received up to 10 o'clock regarding the earthquake is  
still of a vague nature. It occurred, however, at 7:40 last night, and  
there were four severe shocks, followed by a conflagration. How far  
the fire extended or how much damage resulted has not yet been  
learned.

FEAR REPETITION OF FRISCO DISASTER.

Cable lines are working as far as "Val-  
paraiso Hut," the cable building on  
the seashore outside of Valparaiso.  
All land lines to the interior of  
Chile are down. The operator in the  
hut says that the disaster is probably  
a repetition of the San Francisco cal-  
amity.

The National Cable Company received  
information last night of the interrup-  
tion of the service along the west coast  
of South America by earthquakes in the  
neighborhood of Iquique, Chile. No de-  
tails were given.

Report From Buenos Ayres.

Advices received from Buenos Ayres,  
via London, also stated that a terrible  
earthquake was felt in the Cordillera de  
Los Andes, lasting five seconds. Com-  
munication between Chile and Argentina  
was reported to be completely inter-  
rupted.  
Kingston, on the island of St. Vincent,  
also was affected by an earthquake on  
Tuesday night, according to the dis-  
patches from that point. Shocks were  
felt also on the island of St. Lucia dur-  
ing the night of August 2. In all, fifty-  
four shocks were felt.

No News at Chilean Legation.

No official confirmation of the earth-  
quake had reached the Chilean legation  
in this city up to this afternoon. Great  
anxiety was manifested by Senor Vega,  
the charge d'affaires.

"You know earthquakes are not at  
all uncommon in Valparaiso and at other  
points along the coast," said Senor  
Vega. "In fact, Valparaiso, our great  
est port, is frequently visited by seismic  
disturbances, and has suffered from  
earth shocks, tidal waves and hurri-  
cane. Hurricanes sweeping down the  
coast and into the harbor are as com-  
mon as the earth shocks."

No American Officials in Chile.

Senor Vega stated that a calamity of  
such proportions as overtook San Fran-  
cisco would be impossible in the Chilean  
metropolis, from the fact that the build-  
ings are all low, few more than three  
or four stories high and are solidly con-  
structed. They would not yield to an  
ordinary shock, and it is doubtful that a  
shock equal to that which ruined San  
Francisco would do great damage.

The State Department also was with-  
out confirmation of the report of the  
earthquake. There are no American  
officials in the city at the present time,  
and but few Americans engaged in busi-  
ness there. The present consul, Alfred

Weather Bureau Statement.

The Weather Bureau issued the fol-  
lowing official statement at noon:  
"A very heavy, distinct earthquake  
was recorded on the seismograph at the  
Weather Bureau in Washington yester-  
day afternoon, beginning at five minutes  
and twenty-two seconds past 7 p. m.,  
seventy-fifth meridian time. Complete  
and perfect records were obtained both  
of the north and south and east and  
west movement of the earth."

"The earth tremors at Washington  
were of comparatively slow and delib-  
erate motion, each complete movement  
covering from thirteen to forty seconds  
of time. The earthquake lasted con-  
tinuously for several hours and finally  
ceased at about midnight. The most  
violent shock occurred at seven hours,  
forty-two minutes, and twenty-six sec-  
onds p. m."

"From press reports this is evidently  
a record of the great Chilean earthquake  
of August 16, and is the heaviest record-  
ed in Washington, since the San Fran-  
cisco earthquake."

People of St. Lucia

Are Alarmed at Quakes

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, Aug. 17.—  
There have been a number of earthquake  
shocks throughout the island of St.  
Lucia since the earthquake at Valparaiso  
last night. Comparatively little  
damage has been done, but the people  
are in a condition bordering on panic.

Earthquake Shuts Off

Land Route to Chile

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 17.—An un-  
usually heavy earthquake is reported from  
the Andean districts of Argentina. While  
the news from the affected districts is  
meager, it is feared that there has been  
damage, if not loss of life. Land com-  
munication between Chile and Argenti-  
na has been completely shut off by the  
earthquake.

\$6 to Atlantic City or Cape May

and return. Every Friday and Saturday  
until September 8, inclusive, via Penn-  
sylvania Railroad. Tickets good to re-  
turn until the following Tuesday. Same  
rate to Wildwood or Ocean City. Through  
train to Atlantic City leaves 1:10 p. m.  
week days.—Adv.

Notice To Advertisers

The Greater Washington  
edition of The Washington  
Sunday Times will be pub-  
lished Sunday, August 19.  
It will contain a complete re-  
cord of the Shippers and Job-  
bers' Association, its object,  
its work, and a history of the  
men and firms who form it.  
This edition will have, be-  
sides the regular circulation of  
The Sunday Times, a special  
circulation of large value in  
that copies will be mailed di-  
rectly to thousands of mer-  
chants in the States of Mary-  
land, Virginia, West Virginia,  
North Carolina, South Caro-  
lina, northern Georgia, and  
eastern Tennessee.  
Regular Sunday Times ad-  
vertisers are reminded that  
this should prove an excel-  
lent method of reaching the  
mail-order trade of the  
South.